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Lack of transit accessibility 'unacceptable'

DISABLED PASSENGERS

TransLink CEO to address issue of unattended fare gates

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

TransLink's new CEO says it's "unacceptable" disabled passengers have been unable to enter SkyTrain stations because closed fare gates are being left unattended.

Kevin Desmond spoke to media on Thursday, his 17th day on the job, to address the concern after TransLink began the rollout of full gate closures across its system last week.

Attendants are meant to be present at accessible transit stations at all times to help any passengers who are unable to physically tap their Compass cards at the gate themselves.

If stations are left unattended, TransLink says staff have been told at least one of the wider, disabled-accessible fare gates must remain open at that station.

But that hasn't always been the case.

"We recognize we haven't been perfect at that," said Desmond. "The other day, we heard news of an individual at the Burrard Street entrance that had to wait for 10-plus minutes to get into the station. That's just not acceptable."

Desmond said he's personally seen disabled gates at Waterfront and Burrard SkyTrain stations left closed and unattended, and has contacted B.C. Rapid Transit Company — which operate and staff the system — to "re-emphasize" what is expected of personnel.

In the long term, TransLink is partnering with support groups to launch a survey of disabled passengers to find out how many people are experiencing difficulty with the new electronic fare card and gate system, and to come up with a permanent solution.

"We're going to use these next three months to work with the support groups and the individuals to see what the best solution is," he said. "We're going to put all possible solutions on the table. It would be premature for me to say at this point and time what the solution might be. It might be more manpower. It might be other ways we could address the challenge."

Desmond was adamant a solution would be found and discarded any notion that the solution was to move back to unrestricted access at stations.

Overall, the new CEO — who has previously managed transit systems in Seattle and New York — said he's thrilled with the way the region has transitioned to the Compass card system. There are approximately 800,000 cards in use that account for 94 per cent of all trips on bus, rail and SeaBus.

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City reviews liquor rules — including drinks at the beach

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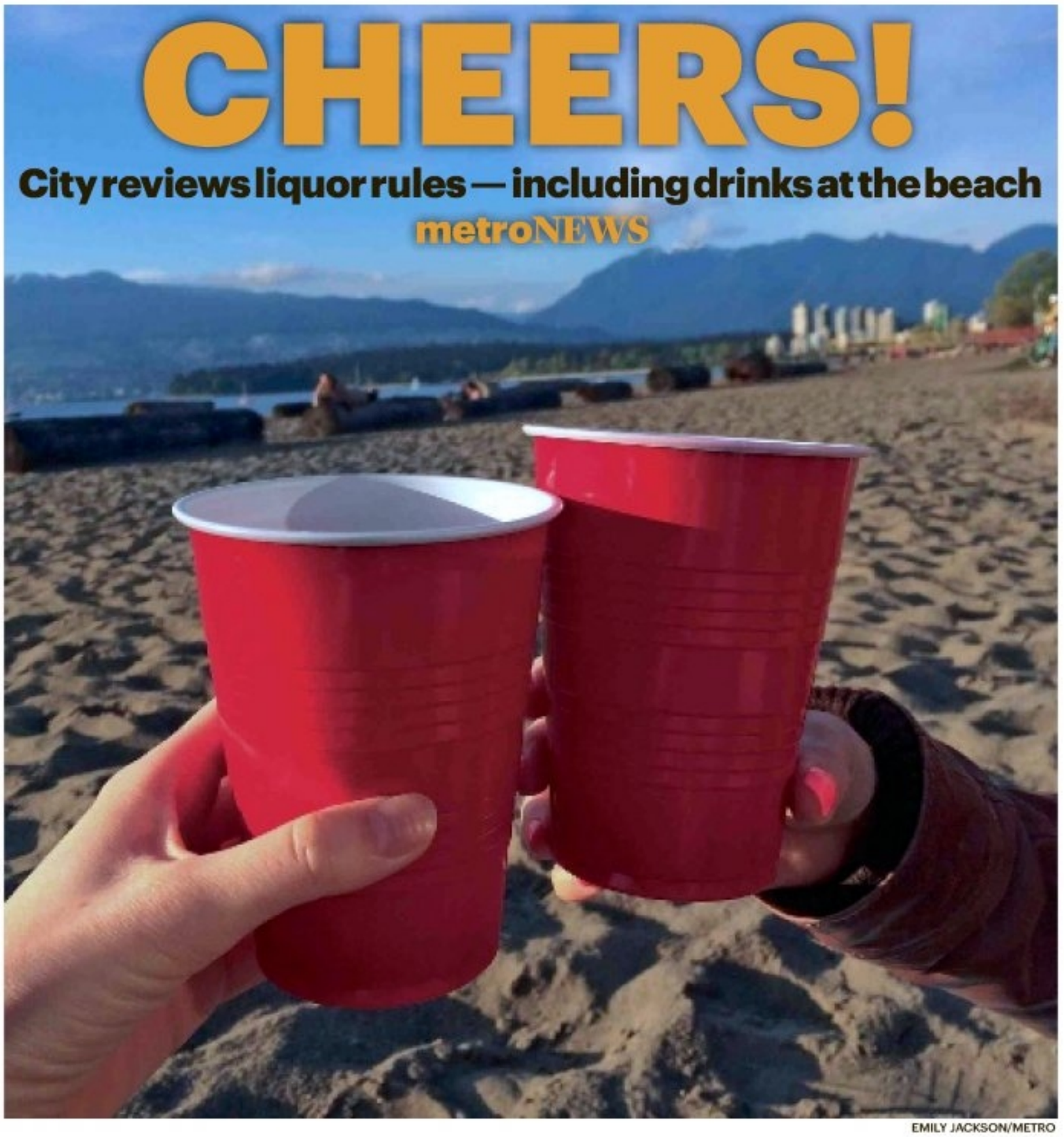

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YOUR METRO

We love you too, readers

If you're seeing that stack of newspapers disappear quickly from the familiar green boxes in the mornings, it's because Metro is the most-read newspaper in Canada every Monday to Friday, according to a readership survey released by Vividata on Thursday.

In Vancouver, Metro has a strong weekday readership of 304,000 and with more than 1.6-million weekday readers in seven major cities, Metro English Canada is slightly up on the Toronto Star and well ahead of the Globe and Mail, which has 1.2-million readers.

When print and digital results are combined, Metro is in fourth place with more than 1.9-million readers.

Cathrin Bradbury, Metro's editor-in-chief, said she is proud of the quality of the content produced by newsrooms stretching from Halifax to Vancouver.

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A testament to Metro's popularity is its position as the second-most read newspaper in Toronto, Ottawa, Halifax and Winnipeg.

Sandy MacLeod, Metro's chief operating officer, said the healthy numbers are good for business, too.

"This readership study confirms the solid position of Metro as a national media brand," MacLeod said.

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In addition to the newspaper, Metro is on various digital platforms, including desktop, mobile web and has news apps for Android and the iPhone.

METRO

Overdoses spur province to declare emergency

PUBLIC HEALTH

Chief health officer warns 2016 death toll could hit 800

Medical health officer Dr. Perry Kendall said 201 overdose deaths were recorded in the first three months of 2016 and that 64 of them involved fentanyl. THE CANADIAN PRESS

British Columbia has become the first province in Canada to declare a public health emergency after a dramatic increase in the number of overdose deaths from illicit drugs such as fentanyl.

Medical health officer Dr. Perry Kendall said 201 overdose deaths were recorded in the first three months of 2016 and that 64 of them involved fentanyl. Fentanyl is an opioid-based pain killer roughly 100 times stronger than morphine.

"At this rate, the total for 2016 could exceed 700 or even 800 (deaths)," he said Thursday, adding the numbers are increasing despite outreach initiatives, awareness campaigns and the rapid distribution of the drug naloxone, which reverses opioid overdoses.

Fatal overdoses have steadily increased in B.C. since 2010, when 211 people died, reaching 474 deaths in 2015, Kendall said, adding fentanyl was associated with a third of the deaths.

"The numbers are unusual and unexpected, which is a criteria for declaring an emergency under the Public Health Act," he said.

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> Dr. Perry Kendall, medical health officer

Health Minister Terry Lake said the declaration will allow health officers to collect real-time information to help them identify patterns and quickly respond with prevention programs by targeting certain areas and groups of people instead of waiting for data from the coroner's office.

"We have to do everything we can to stop this toll," he said. "This is a public health crisis and it's taking its toll on families and communities across our province.

Recreational drug users may cut or manipulate a fentanyl patch or smoke a gel form of the drug.

The provincial government said overdoses are only reported now if someone dies, and there is some delay in the information being received from the coroner's office.

Under the state of emergency, information on the circumstances of any overdose where emergency personnel and healthcare workers respond will be reported as quickly as possible to medical health officers at regional health authorities. That information will include the location of an overdose, the drugs used, how they were taken, and the age and sex of the person who has overdosed.

Kendall said the province is increasing access to opiate substitution programs by making suboxone available, for example, in an effort to deal with overdose deaths.

A recent British Columbia study suggests a pain medication called hydromorphone could be used to treat heroin addicts who sometimes unwittingly end up with fentanyl in their drug of choice.

The Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse says that between 2009 and 2014, the latest numbers available, toxicology tests from fatal overdoses showed fentanyl was present in 1,019 deaths in Canada, with more than half of them occurring in the latter two years.

Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia have also begun distributing naloxone kits to individuals and first responders to reverse opioid overdoses, said Dr. Matthew Young, a substance abuse epidemiologist at the Ottawa-based centre.

Fentanyl can be deadly because people often don't know it's been cut into drugs such as fake oxycodone, heroin or other pills and powders, he said.

"When it's mixed into these tablets it's highly variable from one to the next. So an individual who uses a pill they bought off the street that contains fentanyl may crush up a tablet, inject it and be fine but with the next one they do they may overdose."

Young said fentanyl is cheap to manufacture and is often brought into Canada and the United States from China, while Mexico is also a source of the drug in the U.S.

An increase in prescription pain killers such as oxycodone in the mid-2000s to about 2010 is believed to have created more dependence before a public health crisis led to initiatives to reduce such prescriptions, Young said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

FOOD COURT FIASCO

Church shows solidarity with ousted chess players

A Vancouver-area church is offering more than just prayers of support for a group of long-time chess enthusiasts ousted from their regular gathering site inside a shopping mall food court.

The West Vancouver Presbyterian Church is planning a peaceful sit-in at the Park Royal shopping centre on May 1 following its usual Sunday service to protest the mall's decision to forbid chess players from lingering too long.

"We're not anticipating mass arrests," Minister Glenn Inglis said with a laugh during an interview.

"This will be new for most of us. It's just to give a polite affirmation to those who would like to continue their pastime, which seems quite harmless and actually quite beneficial."

Park Royal informed a band of chess aficionados a few weeks ago they would no longer be permitted to take up space in the centre's food court.

In a letter sent to player Terry Fellows and dated March 22, general manager Karen Donald ordered the group to leave by the end of the month.

"We appreciate the group has met here informally for many years. However, as explained to you, the food court is not intended for non-patron use and must be kept available for our food court vendor customers," Donald wrote.

"We cannot continue to have seats monopolized by large groups such as yours on a daily basis, as this would be a disservice to our paying customers," Donald wrote.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Policy review mulls ban on drinking on the beach

ALCOHOL

Vancouver to debate Liquor Control Act bylaws

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Vancouverites go to great lengths to disguise the alcoholic beverages they illegally consume at the city's beaches — not that their red solo cups fool the police officers on ATVs roaming parks in the summer months to pour out rule breakers' liquor.

But the ban on drinking alcohol at public beaches is up for discussion as part of the City of Vancouver's first comprehensive liquor review, the city's director of licensing Andrea Toma said Thursday as the city launched an online survey to gather public input into liquor regulations.

"That's part of it," Toma said.

"I can't prescribe what will happen one way or another... obviously the (park board) is a stakeholder in this. This is going to be a discussion with them."

People enjoy the sun at Kits Beach earlier this month. The City of Vancouver is taking a long look at its liquor laws, and whether alcohol should be allowed at beaches will be part of the conversation. EMILY JACKSON/METRO FILE

The city is conducting the review to update its numerous bylaws and regulations in the face of new provincial rules.

Consuming liquor in public is prohibited under B.C.'s Liquor Control Act, but Section 40.2 of the act states municipalities have the power to enact bylaws to designate public parks or beaches as places where liquor may be consumed.

Debates flare every summer over the merits of permitting drinking on the beach.

Some argue it's a harmless way to lower costs in an unaffordable city — last year, a North Vancouver entrepreneur even raised $50,000 in a Kickstarter campaign to produce a plastic lid that helps people hide beer in coffee cups — while others worry it would sanction bad behaviour in family-friendly spaces.

Toma hopes as many residents and businesses as possible to share their views so the city better understands what the public wants when it comes to this and other topics, including patio hours, selling wine in grocery stores and distillery locations.

"There are quite polarized views even within the same industry. People have quite personal feelings around the topic of alcohol," Toma said.

The city has created an internal stakeholder committee to figure out where it's willing to move the dial with the ultimate goal of balance between the positive — flourishing businesses such as craft breweries — and the harms including over consumption and policing in the Granville entertainment district.

"As soon as you start opening access, as Vancouver Coastal Health tells us, that increases binging, that creates harms," Toma said.

"Within our limited powers, how do we find that balance?"

> **There are quite polarized views even within the same industry. People have quite personal feelings around the topic of alcohol.** Andrea Toma

CHECK IT OUT

To take the city's online survey, visit vancouver.ca/liquor-review.

STARTUP

A website for final wishes

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

A six-day hospital stay was all it took for Andrew Smith to start contemplating his own mortality.

The Vancouver resident, originally from Halifax, had also recently lost a loved one before his own health scare. Sitting in his hospital bed, Smith realized how ill prepared he was should his death came sooner than anticipated.

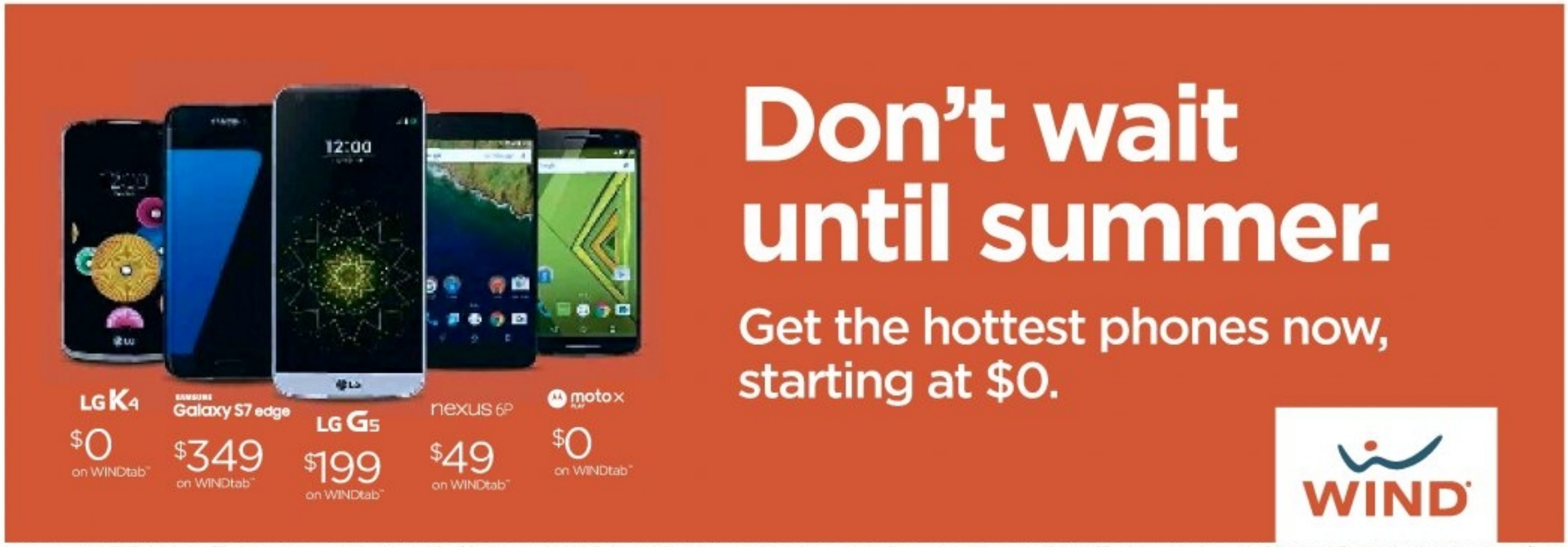
Andrew Smith. JENNIFER GAUTHIER

Did his loved ones know if he wanted to be buried or cremated? What kind of music did he want played at his funeral?

"I just wanted to make sure that I had that stuff written down," Smith told Metro. "And then I thought, there's a lot of people in the same situation as me and if I can create a website to help people out, that would be great."

Now six years later, Smith recently launched Final Wish, a secure website that lets users store information about their final wishes.

The service lets users choose everything from how they want to be remembered on social media to who they would like to take care of their pet after their passing, and even can prepare slide shows with their favourite photos and music.



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Ready to change perceptions

City's new aboriginal-relations czar wants Vancouverites to face facts

Ginger Gosnell-Myers, Vancouver's first manager of aboriginal relations, in front of City Hall. PHOTOS BY JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

CAFÉ POLITICS **UNCEDED TERRITORY**

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Whose territory are we on?

Ginger Gosnell-Myers hopes when she asks Vancouverites that question next year, they'll know the answer: unceded First Nations territory.

"It would be much more appropriate if everybody knows we're on Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh territory," said Gosnell-Myers, the City of Vancouver's first aboriginal-relations manager. "I think everybody would be richer for it."

Building awareness of the local First Nations and their history on this land is just one goal Gosnell-Myers will tackle in her new role, which includes a mission to make Vancouver the aboriginal cultural tourism destination of 2017.

"What we hope to achieve in 2017 is an experience, an opportunity for all Vancouverites to really understand ... we are here, this is our territory, we haven't died, our culture is strong," she said.

Gosnell-Myers, who is from the Nisga'a and Kwakwaka'wakw Nations, will work across departments and with local indigenous groups to develop a plan that recognizes indigenous culture and history, supports the community and improves the city's relationship with the three local First Nations and the tens of thousands of urban aboriginal people.

"We don't have a strong reflection of their presence or their history. The city started to address this during the 2010 Olympics, but it was never driven further," Gosnell-Myers said.

Vancouver created the position for Gosnell-Myers (a similar role exists in Edmonton, Toronto, Saskatoon and Winnipeg) after Truth and Reconciliation Commission events made it obvious aboriginal relations had been on the back burner.

Steps the city has taken so far — responding to the TRC recommendations, holding cultural competency training for senior staff and acknowledging the city is on unceded territory — have already helped enormously, she said.

"It's changed everything," she said of council's acknowledgement Vancouver is on unceded territory. "You can't be on the path to reconciliation if you don't acknowledge the territory that you're on."

> **You can't be on the path to reconciliation if you don't acknowledge the territory that you're on.** Ginger Gosnell-Myers

Other projects Gosnell-Myers wants to take off the back burner include affordable housing for aboriginal people and how to support service providers that help the community.

These aren't easy problems to solve, but Gosnell-Myers believes it's important for the city to reconnect with — instead of isolating — the indigenous communities that are often perceived negatively.

"I'm not naïve to think we don't have a load of negative stereotypes about the First Nations and urban aboriginal people here. We do," she said. "But this isn't a population that deserves to be thought of in a negative way. It deserves to be thought of for all the things they're doing to fight back, to reclaim their culture, to support their young people, to honour their elders, to show that this is an ancient place, this is an Indigenous place."

Everyone can do their part by going out and participating in cultural events, whether it's the 11-day, $7.75-million indigenous arts festival to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday in July 2017 or smaller events that happen almost daily, Gosnell-Myers said.

"We have a strong community here. They are actively creating, starting, stopping, changing things," she said.

"This is how you learn and this is how we become a community, and not be so isolated and driven by stereotypes or misinformation."

FOOD NOTES **RADICLE LOCAL TAKE ON HAWAIIAN STAPLE**

Erin Ireland
Metro | Vancouver

If you, too, return home to Vancouver from Hawaiian vacations desperate to find local spins on the Aloha State's famed hot-pink pitaya bowl — which are as rampant there as avocado toast is here in B.C. — get to Radicle Juice on Main Street.

This bright-and-friendly, two-year-old juice shop is one of the only eateries in the city to serve the rare pink pitaya in smoothie-bowl form — and they do it justice. The generously portioned menu item (called Island) is blended with coconut water and garnished with sweet, ripe pineapple wedges, banana slices, coconut, bee pollen and granola. It's so satisfying, I find it hard to order anything else when I visit.

Take pity on the fool who passes on Radicle's pink pitaya smoothie bowl. ERIN IRELAND/FOR METRO

But to my surprise, the Nutter Butter (acai blended with nut butter, topped with granola, banana and cacao nibs) beats the Island out as most popular smoothie bowl among customers.

Radicle also serves fresh-pressed, made-to-order juices and smoothies. They're not cold-pressed or fully organic, but at around $7 each, they're some of the most affordable juices and smoothies in town and the flavours combos are creative. Take the Calm juice, for example, which includes pineapple, jalapeño, cilantro, lime, cucumber and celery. The Farmer's Barrel smoothie is another unique creation, made with avocado, basil, coconut nectar, blackberry, raw vanilla and almond milk.

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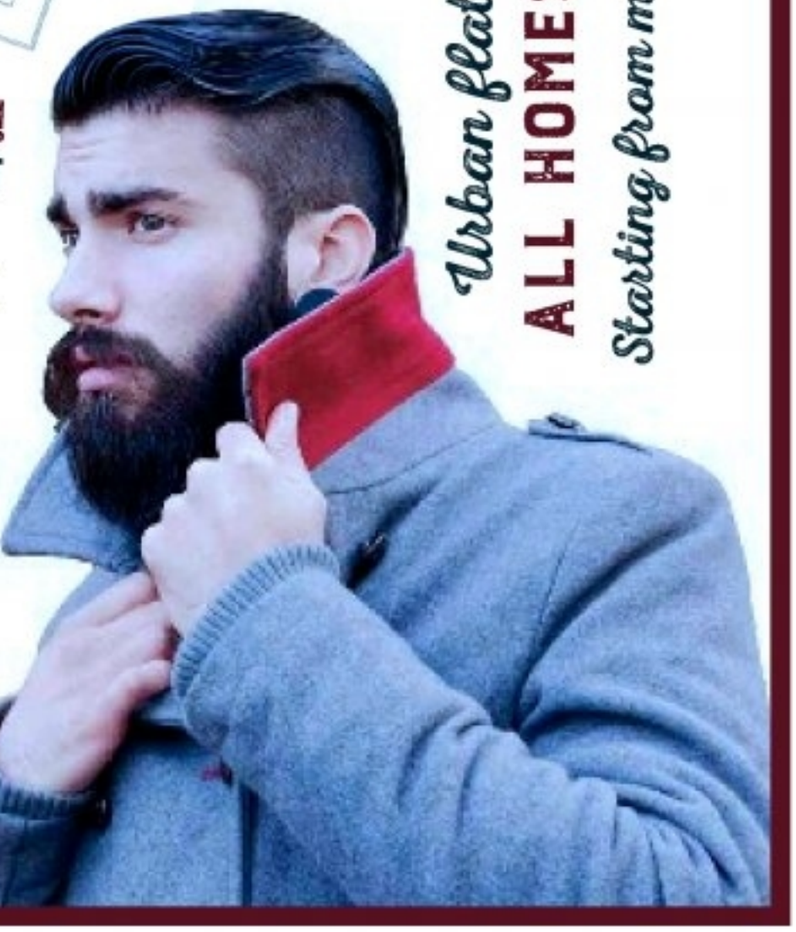

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Kevin Spenst, organizer of the Vancouver Poetry crawl, reads his work on tour in Winnipeg last year. ANDREW MAKT

Poetry renaissance springing into motion

VANCOUVER TRENDING

BECOMING WELL VERSED

Amy Logan
For Metro | Vancouver

Vancouver Poetry Crawl organizer Kevin Spenst has a theory about Vancouver's poetic landscape: "Once-cloistered scenes are opening up, and poets are cross-pollinating. Spoken word poets are learning from page poets and vice versa."

One thing is certain: The city is seeing a poetry resurgence, with a new generation of tech-savvy, experimental writers.

Fresh Local Poetry started last year, with Vancouver poets writing original work for farmers-market-goers, and this year the program is expanding. Currently, Rachel Rose holds the position of Vancouver's Poet Laureate, embracing the city's diversity by connecting poets with chefs, urban farmers and beekeepers.

More poets than ever before are on book tours. Local poets Daniel Zomparelli and Dina Del Bucchia grabbed headlines last year with Rom Com, a mashup of pop culture and high-brow poetry that explores the conventions of romantic comedies.

The resurgence of poetry in Vancouver seems to stem in part from the ever-expanding number of UBC creative-writing MFA graduates, many of whom go on to publish acclaimed books. Vancouver's ethnic and cultural diversity also inspire this sense of merged worlds and thematic mashups. According to Spenst, the Vancouver poetry scene "is a place "between worlds."

The author of over a dozen chapbooks and two full-length books of poetry, Spenst's own work spans multiple forms and subjects. In his latest book, Ignite, he writes about his father's lifelong struggle with schizophrenia, layering voices and poetic techniques. Having grown up Mennonite, he has come to view poetry as "sacred text."

Erin Kirsh, executive director of the non-profit Vancouver Poetry House, pointed out that for a long time, poetry was perceived by the general public as "challenging and inaccessible. But the resurgence of spoken word and its speedier propagation by various forms of new media has shattered some of that illusion."

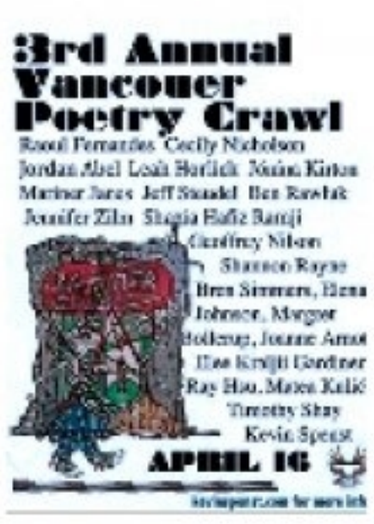
There is a recognition that poems have an "incredible range in content, seriousness and language," she noted. "Being able to transmute one's experiences, observations, and opinions into art that other people can not only identify with but enjoy is magical."

As it happens, April is Poetry Month, and this Saturday, Vancouverites of a certain literary persuasion will be immersed in the spoken word when the Third Annual Vancouver Poetry Crawl kicks off. From a Nisga'a poet who challenges and engages with anthropological and pop-culture representations of indigenous peoples reading at an art gallery to a poet who uses mapping and cataloguing to explore the city reading at a miniature house, the day promises to be full of surprises.

Also on the month's docket is the Verses Festival of Words, which runs from April 21 to May 1. Among the festival's 50-odd spoken-word events around the city is Sara Bynoe's always-popular Teen Angst Poetry where poets read embarrassing and hilarious pieces they wrote between age 10 and 19.

"We spend a lot of time in front of screens these days," Spenst said, but "poetry makes people feel alive."

With such innovation and willingness to cross-pollinate, the Vancouver poetry scene is a place where anything can happen.



HEALTHY OBSESSION

FITNESS IN MEGAFORM

Meet your match: the Lagree method

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

It's not a torture device. It just looks like one.

Springs, straps and pulleys attach to a moveable bench with stationary platforms and handlebars on either side of a contraption called the megaformer, 10 of which line the floor of Lagree West, a modern and minimalist space on West Hastings, in Gastown.

This is the Lagree fitness method, the latest celebrity exercise craze (Kim Kardashian, Sofía Vergara, Michelle Obama) now taking over Vancouver.

Using the megaformer, which can be pushed and pulled for everything from lunges to squats and planks, the Lagree method — often described as "pilates on steroids — combines cardio and strength training into one intense 40-minute workout.

"It's probably one of the most challenging workouts that I've ever done in my life," Lagree West studio owner Barbie Bent says with a laugh. "People come into the class who are super fit by most accounts — one of our new instructors has actually done three Ironman triathlons — and even they describe it as a humbling experience."

Bent opened her studio, which she says is the first and only Lagree facility in Vancouver, in mid-November.

A Lagree devotee when she lived in Toronto, Bent was surprised to discover, upon moving to Vancouver, that the method wasn't available here.

Seeing a gap in the market, she contacted Sebastien Lagree about licensing his method.

Lagree classes don't come cheap: A single class costs $35, while an unlimited membership is $350 a month. But since the studio only has 10 machines, Bent says, classes feel more like one-on-one sessions with a personal trainer.

"If you look at it that way, we're reasonably priced," she said.

Less than six months after opening, Bent says many among her loyal attendees are starting to see results, in the form of long and lean muscles.

But practice doesn't mean the classes get any easier, she says. The chief benefit of Lagree is that the machines can constantly be adjusted to increase tension, making it difficult to plateau.

The saving grace: Classes are relatively short and the moves change constantly.

"Just when you feel you can't do it anymore, the move changes," said Bent. "It's fast-paced, but it's fun."

Students work out at Lagree West. BRITNEY GILL PHOTOGRAPHY

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Gabriel Daniels leaves the Supreme Court of Canada in Ottawa on Thursday following the ruling that Métis and non-status are Indians under the Constitution. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Landmark indigenous ruling

SUPREME COURT

Recognition given to Métis and non-status Indians

The Supreme Court of Canada has expanded the responsibility of the federal government for indigenous peoples in Canada, ruling unanimously that Métis and non-status Indians fall under its constitutional jurisdiction.

"The constitutional changes, the apologies for historic wrongs, a growing appreciation that aboriginal and non-aboriginal people are partners in Confederation, as well as the Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples and the Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, all indicate that reconciliation with all of Canada's aboriginal peoples is Parliament's goal," Supreme Court Justice Rosalie Abella wrote in the unanimous decision delivered Thursday morning.

The Supreme Court ruled that the roughly 418,000 Métis and 214,000 non-status Indians — or First Nations people without registered Indian status — should be considered "Indians" under section 91(24) of the Constitution Act of 1867, just as First Nations people with registered Indian status are.

The landmark ruling gives these groups a starting point for negotiating rights, treaties, services and benefits with Ottawa, although it does not provide the federal government with directions on how to proceed.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau called it a "landmark decision" and reiterated his Liberal government has committed to reset Canada's relationship with indigenous peoples.

"Quite frankly, we as a government have positioned ourselves in a way that is focused on renewing the relationship with indigenous peoples across this country through an open, respectful, honest, engaged partnership and relationship," said Trudeau.

The Supreme Court said this decision should put an end to the back-and-forth over whether provinces or the federal government has legislative jurisdiction over Métis and non-status Indians, which often left these people with no sure way who to turn to or negotiate with, or who to hold to account for unfulfilled obligations.

The decision prompted jubilation and emotion from the Métis and non-status Indian leaders who crowded the foyer of the Supreme Court to be among the first to react to the decision Thursday morning.

The ruling noted that before Confederation, the Crown had often included Métis and others of mixed aboriginal ancestry in its understanding of "Indians," used then as a generic term for aboriginal peoples, and that it often applied laws and policies to them as such.

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CRIME

Mother relives son's last days

A mother accused in her toddler's death from bacterial meningitis wept repeatedly Thursday as she told court about the day her son was rushed to hospital.

"Our son was on life support and we were being told that someone felt we were neglectful. We were now being questioned on our parenting, too," testified Collet Stephan, choking back tears.

Stephan, 35, and her husband David, 32, are on trial accused of failing to provide the necessaries of life for 19-month-old Ezekiel in March 2012.

Ezekiel had been sick for more than two weeks when he stopped breathing and later died in hospital. Court has heard how his parents gave him natural remedies, including smoothies with hot peppers and horseradish, because they thought he had croup.

> **The sound he was making was heart-wrenching**
> Collet Stephan

Stephan told jurors that the first day of her son's illness was easily the worst. She said he had a fever and was making a wheezing and whistling noise as he tried to breathe.

"The sound he was making was heartwrenching."

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IN BRIEF

Feds to unveil law on assisted dying

More than a year after the Supreme Court struck down Canada's ban on assisted suicide, the federal government will introduce a new law spelling out the conditions in which seriously ill or dying Canadians may seek medical help to die. The proposed law will not be as permissive as recommended.

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Illegal gold booms in Latin America

A new study says illegal gold is more valuable than cocaine in the southern continent. In Colombia and Peru, the industry funds organized crime, devastates the environment and exploits women and children. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

In Peru and Colombia, the world's top producers of cocaine, illegally mined gold is now a more valuable export than cocaine, according to a new study.

Organized criminal groups have moved into this sector, leaving workers vulnerable to labour exploitation, human trafficking and sexual offences, the study says.

"It is staggering when you go to these illegal mines and you see that the government is not responding and all the negative impacts on the environment and on the people," said Livia Wagner, who wrote the report for the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime, based in Switzerland. "Illegal mining funds criminal and terrorist groups, facilitates money laundering and corruption ... and creates sex trafficking."

Illegal miners tend to use heavy machinery, but lack legal titles and shirk labour and environmental standards. Both Peru and Colombia also have large-scale legal gold mining industries, including mines run by companies based in Canada.

High gold prices from 2000 to 2010, combined with lower profit margins in drug trafficking, created the ideal conditions for this boom. Once gold is laundered it becomes indistinguishable from legal gold and can be easily moved across borders.

The study estimates that 28 per cent of gold mined in Peru is illegal, earning criminals $3.3 billion a year. In Colombia, it estimates 80 per cent of gold production is illegal, worth between $1.9 billion and $2.6 billion a year.

That makes illegal mining more lucrative than cocaine production.

"We came up with these numbers by looking at how much gold miners officially register versus how much gold is being exported. The discrepancy is the illegally mined gold," Wagner said. "Gold has no label and doesn't have a provenance."

Latin America also has a large number of traditional, artisanal miners, who work without heavy machinery, are not considered illegal and are generally not connected to organized crime.

Most of Latin American gold is sent to refineries in the U.S., Switzerland and Canada.

The investigation also found evidence of the sexual abuse of children in the illegal mining sector. In Peru, girls are recruited to work in brothels close to mining areas in the country's southeast. As many as 2,000 sex workers, of whom 60 per cent are minors, are employed near one mining area, the study says.

Illegal mining can also take a devastating toll on the environment and on human health. A common way to extract gold is for workers to mix toxic mercury with powdered ore, and then burn off the mercury to collect the gold. This process, which is often done without safety equipment, can cause permanent health problems.

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BY THE NUMBERS

1 Peru
Legal gold production: **138 tonnes**
Illegal gold: **54 tonnes, 28% of total**
Value of illegal gold: **$3.3 billion**

2 Ecuador
Legal gold: **2.7 tonnes**
Illegal gold: **7.3 tonnes, 77% of total**
Value of illegal gold: **$510 million**

3 Colombia
Legal gold: **10 tonnes**
Illegal gold: **41 tonnes, 80% of total**
Value of illegal gold: **$2.6 billion**

4 Venezuela
Legal gold: **1.8 tonnes**
Illegal gold: **15 tonnes, 91% of total**
Value of illegal gold: **$900 million**

5 Brazil
Legal gold: **72 tonnes**
Illegal gold: **8.2 tonnes, 10% of total**
Value of illegal gold: **$510 million**

6 Bolivia
Legal gold production: **5.4 tonnes**
Illegal gold: **2.7 tonnes, 31% of total**
Value of illegal gold: **$130 million**

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Water's rise marks pop's demise

Even though single-serve bottled water is usually more expensive than a can of pop, consumption of bottled water in the U.S. is set to overtake that of soft drinks for the first time as health-conscious buyers shun the high-calorie fizzy stuff. Here's a look at bottled water's rise and sinking pop brands.

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1 DASANI

The top-selling bottled water in the U.S. doesn't come from a fresh spring in France. It's basically purified municipal tap water that is manufactured and distributed by The Coca-Cola Company.

The brand launched in 1999 after the runaway success of the Aquafina brand owned by rival PepsiCo.

2 NESTLÉ PURE LIFE

Nestlé Waters of Canada Ltd. remains the dominant player in Canada with a 30 per cent share of retail sales in 2015. The company added new flavours to its Pure Life Sparkling range as well as L'Orange to its Perrier range in early 2015, stressing the zero calorie and zero sugar features. It also has a presence in the carbonated category with its Sanpellegrino Sparkling fruit beverage.

3 AQUAFINA

Launched in 1994, this flat water brand is also derived from the local water supply. After pressure from environmental groups, owner PepsiCo announced this year that it will revise the product's label to clearly show the drink is made with treated water from public reservoirs.

The brand is also big into flavoured waters.

4 SMARTWATER

Electrolytes and potassium are added to this "vapour distilled" water to give it a clean taste. Smartwater is a private subsidiary of The Coca Cola Company under the Energy Brands banner. About 10 years ago rapper 50 Cent owned a minority stake in the company as part of an endorsement deal. The bankrupt hit-maker has since sold his shares.

5 COCA COLA & PEPSI

The decline in pop sales has hit the world's biggest soft-drink maker hard since 74 per cent of its business worldwide remains soft drinks. Coca Cola got an 8 per cent calorie cut last January in Canada and shrank its bottle size. Meanwhile, Pepsi has battled detractors with a new tact, marketing a new product line as made with "real sugar" as opposed to artificial ingredients.

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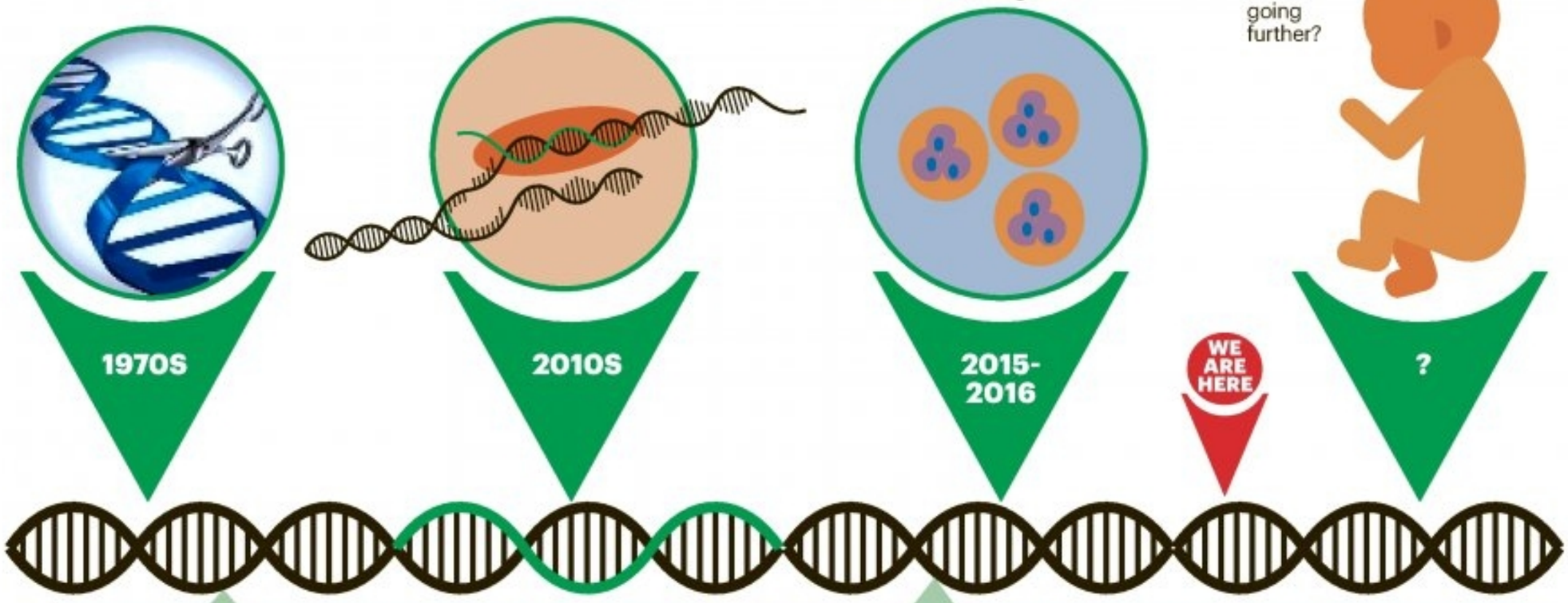
HUMAN EXPERIMENTS
In March of 2015 and March 2016, teams in China used CRISPR to modify human embryos — first to change a gene for a **blood disorder**, then to create **resistance to HIV**. They were only partly successful, and created many unintended changes.

WHAT'S NEXT?
Soon science could change embryos with CRISPR and implant them **using in-vitro fertilization**. CRISPR is easy to use and becoming more accurate. What's to stop some unscrupulous scientist from going further?



WHAT IS CRISPR?
Bacteria use CRISPR (**C**lustered **R**egularly **I**nterspaced **S**hort **P**alindromic **R**epeats), a type of DNA sequence, to fight invading viruses. CRISPR-related genes make **guide RNAs**, which help locate the DNA of viruses, and **Cas proteins**, which snip off bits of viruses' DNA. This wrecks the virus and lets the bacteria stow a bit of viral DNA in their own genes, in case of repeat attack.

ETHICAL DILEMMA
There's huge legal and scientific opposition to using CRISPR to change the **human germ line** — sperm, eggs or embryos. In 2015, top geneticists wrote an editorial in Nature calling this practice "dangerous and ethically unacceptable." If a CRISPR-modified embryo were implanted and allowed to grow into a person, every cell in that person's body would carry the modification. **And it would be passed down to their offspring, too.**

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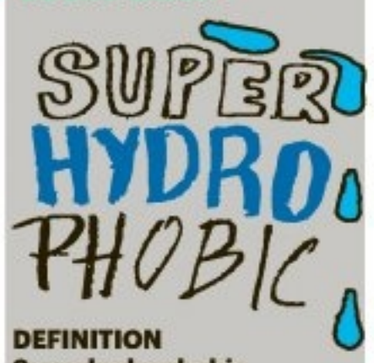
FINDINGS
Your week in science

DYING DOLPHINS
In the last four years, 88 per cent of the dead baby and fetal dolphins found near the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill site had serious lung problems, says a new study involving UBC researchers.

DARK DUEL
For more than a decade, scientists at the Gran Sasso lab in Italy have claimed to be first to detect dark matter. Their claim isn't widely accepted, but no one's been able to disprove it. Now two other teams, one at Yale and one in South Korea, are going to replicate the Italian methods and see what they can see.

SOUND SMART



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CITIZEN SCIENTIST by Genna Buck

Is space junk going to fall on me?

How did Japan just lose a satellite? Is it going to fall on me? — C.L., Toronto

The Hitomi satellite, an X-ray telescope meant to study objects like black holes and neutron stars, was launched in February 2016 by JAXA, the Japanese space agency. On March 26, something went sideways: The $285-million contraption broke up, lost contact with JAXA (apart from spotty radio signals) and was recorded apparently tumbling end-over-end across the sky.

What happened isn't clear, but U.S. military experts don't think it was a collision with a large object. JAXA's first priority is re-establishing contact; the blame game will follow.

According to UBC astrophysicist Jaymie Matthews, it will likely be years before pieces of Hitomi enter our atmosphere, they'll be small, and most will land in the ocean. There is a slim chance it could smash into another satellite, but no, it's not going to fall on you.

It's more probable, but exceedingly unlikely, you'll get hit by something else from space. Tonnes of asteroids, meteorites, etc. fall on Earth every day, mostly as dust. The exactly one confirmed case of a direct meteorite hit on a person, in 1954, resulted in a spectacular bruise, not death.

There's always the chance of a civilization-ending impact from a massive object, but there's no evidence one is imminent (NASA's got an eye out) and there's no point worrying.

This brings up one of my favourite topics in the universe: The difference between hazard and risk. A hazard can cause harm under certain circumstances; a risk is the chance of harm actually happening. Space junk is a hazard, sure. But the risk is infinitesimal.

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'The King of the swingers'

King Louie's I Wan'na Be Like You gets re-imagined for the new Jungle Book, with Christopher Walken singing. CONTRIBUTED

THE JUNGLE BOOK

Here's how one of Disney's best-loved songs came to be made

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

In 2009 I hosted an on-stage event with Disney legend Richard Sherman.

The co-writer (with his brother Robert) of classic songs like It's a Small World (After All), Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious and the Oscar winning Chim Chim Cher-ee, was seated behind a piano and after regaling us with stories from his career, asked if anyone had any song requests.

I took advantage of my position as host and butted in, asking if he'd sing the hippest children's song ever written, I Wan'na Be like You (The Monkey Song) from The Jungle Book.

As his fingers danced across the keyboard, he began, "Now, I'm the King of the Swinger's Ball, a Jungle V.I.P…" and I was transported back to being a kid, wearing the grooves off the soundtrack record, playing it over and over. I was reminded of that memorable moment earlier this week as I watched the new, updated version of The Jungle Book. The song gets a remake, this time sung by Christopher Walken, but the magic is still there.

In the animated 1967 original, Louis Prima — playing the raucous orangutan King Louie — sang the upbeat tune but Richard Sherman says when they wrote the song they didn't have Prima in mind.

Walt Disney hired them to help "Disnify" Rudyard Kipling's original stories about a feral child raised in the jungle by wolves.

"Our assignment was to find crazy ways of having fun with it," says Sherman.

For King Louie's big moment the brothers went with a New Orleans inspired musical arrangement, complete with scat-singing.

They played the swingin' song at a story conference and it was decided the singer should be the most swingin' jazz act in the country. "When we first got an idea for I Wan'na Be Like You, we said an ape swings from a tree, and he's the king of apes. We'll make him 'the king of the swingers.' That's the idea, we'll make him a jazz man."

The brothers presented the song to Prima who reportedly said, "You want to make a monkey out of me? You got me!"

It was a perfect marriage of performer to character, so much so that Disney animators filmed Prima live on a soundstage as a guide to animate his movements in the movie.

The I Wan'na Be like You (The Monkey Song) sequence is a standout in a film filled with great songs and has made a lasting impression on a generation or two of musicians.

Everyone from Phish and Voodoo Glow Skulls to Los Lobos and Fall Out Boy have covered the song. There's a Hungarian version called Egy ilyen majom embernek való by Gyula Bodrogi & László Csákányi. And O Rei do Iê-Iê-Iê was a hit in Brazil for Márcio Simões & Mauro Ramos.

Of all the covers, Sherman says he likes the version by Smash Mouth featured in The Jungle Book 2. Almost 50 years after he originally co-wrote the song Richard Sherman revisited the tune. On the red carpet at The Jungle Book's premier last week Sherman said he wrote new lyrics, "because it's not the King Louie you saw in the first movie. This is a gigantopithecus, the greatest ape there ever was."

Louis Prima's version will always be the classic, at least for me, but Sherman says, "Chris Walken does a great job (on the song)."

MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

The Jungle Book	★★★★
Barbershop: The Next Cut	★★★
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CANNES

Canada's Xavier Dolan offers up film for festival's top prize

Canadian wunderkind director Xavier Dolan will be competing at the Cannes Film Festival once again, this time with It's Only the End of the World.

The story of a dying author, starring Marion Cotillard and Lea Seydoux, marks the second time Dolan has had a film running for the Palme d'Or top prize.

The 27-year-old has a storied history with the prestigious festival in France. Last year he was a jury member, in 2014 his film Mommy shared the jury prize, and in 2009 his first feature film I Killed My Mother won several awards.

Sean Penn's The Last Face, about aid workers in Africa, will also compete at festival — along with movies about interracial marriage in 1950s America, illness and poverty in working class Britain, and cannibal fashion models in L.A.

The 49 selected films come from 28 countries, including Iran, Brazil, Egypt, Israel and South Korea.

Twenty of them are in the running for the Palme d'Or, the top prize at the French Riviera festival, held under heightened security this year after recent deadly Islamic extremist attacks on France and Belgium.

Xavier Dolan's film It's Only the End of the World stars Marion Cotillard as a dying author. CONTRIBUTED

Organizers hope that the three women directors that figure among the 20 top-tier entries will satisfy critics who say that female talent is overlooked at the festival.

This year, top stars expected to grace the famed red carpet at the May 11-22 festival include Cotillard, Shia LaBeouf, Jesse Eisenberg, Kristen Stewart, Charlize Theron, Julia Roberts, Jodie Foster and George Clooney, and this edition will see the return of old Cannes favourites such as directors Pedro Almodovar, Ken Loach, Jim Jarmusch and the Dardenne brothers.

Penn's latest directorial effort, with Theron and Javier Bardem, is likely to get top attention, alongside the festival's wackiest entry, the Danish horror film The Neon Demon by Nicolas Winding Refn about beauty-obsessed flesh-eating models.

Others include Loving by American director Jeff Nichols, about a black-white couple in the U.S. in the 1950s, and British director Loach's I, Daniel Blake, about a working-class man in northern England struggling with poverty and injury.

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THE TV DINNER JESSICA ALLEN

'Nothing will ever be able to satisfactorily explain why somebody like Miles Davis or Nina Simone exists,' Simon said

Fresh off our flight and in the back of a taxi headed to the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans last Saturday morning, Simon looked out his window and gasped. "What is it?" I asked.

"That corner there — right at North Rampart and Perdido — that's the spot where a 12-year-old Louis Armstrong shot a revolver and was sent to the Negro Waif's Home," he said, "which is where he learned to play the trumpet."

The next day Simon saw the trumpet itself at the Jazz collection in the Louisiana State Museum. I regret not being with him — I've seen Armstrong's music bring him to tears so I wonder what happened when he spotted the instrument — but I was on my own cultural excursion, which may have included looking for Brad and Angelina's former home in the French Quarter.

Later on, maybe because we were in the city where jazz was invented, or maybe on account of those cold bottles of Heineken, we talked about the Jazz Biopic Trend: This Friday you can see Don Cheadle as Miles Davis in Miles Ahead, there's Born to be Blue with Ethan Hawke playing Chet Baker, and soon Nina will hit theatres with Zoe Saldana as Ms. Simone.

Simon, who will gladly watch Ken Burns' 10-part documentary on jazz any night of the week, has no interest in watching them. Why? "Because you're going to see somebody overcoming obstacles," he said. "You'll get the facts and details of their life — and they might contextualize what you're hearing — but nothing will ever be able to satisfactorily explain why somebody like Miles Davis or Nina Simone exists."

THE MOVIE: Miles Ahead

THE DRINK: A Sazerac

"I'll give Don Cheadle credit," he continued. "He tackles the retirement: where Miles basically just lived in the dark, did drugs, and didn't touch his horn for five years. But even that could diminish him because any narrative arc is beneath the calibre of the art he created, the tumultuous life he lived, and the indignities he suffered living as a black genius in America."

And after watching the superb Nina Simone documentary on Netflix, we both agreed that it would be embarrassing for an actor to play her — because you don't need to.

But what about Louis? Would Simon ever watch a biopic about Satchmo? I asked him that on our last night in Crescent City. It must've been after 1:00 a.m. when we saddled up to the Sazerac Bar in our hotel lobby for one final namesake cocktail before flying home early that morning. Maybe three days of music, a second line parade in Treme, and eating — shrimp gumbo, fried catfish, boiled crawfish, too many po' boys — had softened his resolve.

"Not on your life," he said. "You know he spent a long time away from New Orleans because he refused to play in front of segregated audiences. He wouldn't come home until it ended."

We sat in silence for a moment, sipping on our Sazeracs. "That's why I get so emotional about Louis Armstrong: this genius whose whole thing was just creating joy. And to come out of such misery — to be a despised person in your country — and despite that, to just bring joy to millions of people," he said. "That's something you can't understand in 90 minutes with a bow-tie ending. You have to listen to the recordings, bow down before them, and be grateful that we live in age of recorded sound."

Jessica Allen is the digital correspondent on CTV's The Social.

FILM BRIEFS

Channing Tatum to join cast of Kingsman 2

Channing Tatum has confirmed that he is joining the cast of Kingsman: Golden Circle.

The actor announced the news his official Twitter account saying, "I'm about to get all up in that Golden Circle."

The film is the sequel to Matthew Vaughn's 2014 action-spy movie and will continue the story of Eggsy, played by Egerton, who was recruited by a secret spy operative and trained to become one of their best agents. AFP

Adaptation of Fahrenheit 451 is in the works

A movie adaptation of Ray Bradbury's classic novel Fahrenheit 451 is in the works at HBO films reports The Wrap.

Ramin Bahrani, who previously wrote and directed the Andrew Garfield and Michael Shannon movie 99 Homes is set to write, direct, and executive produce the project. AFP

Best and worst adventures with Mowgli

CLASSICS

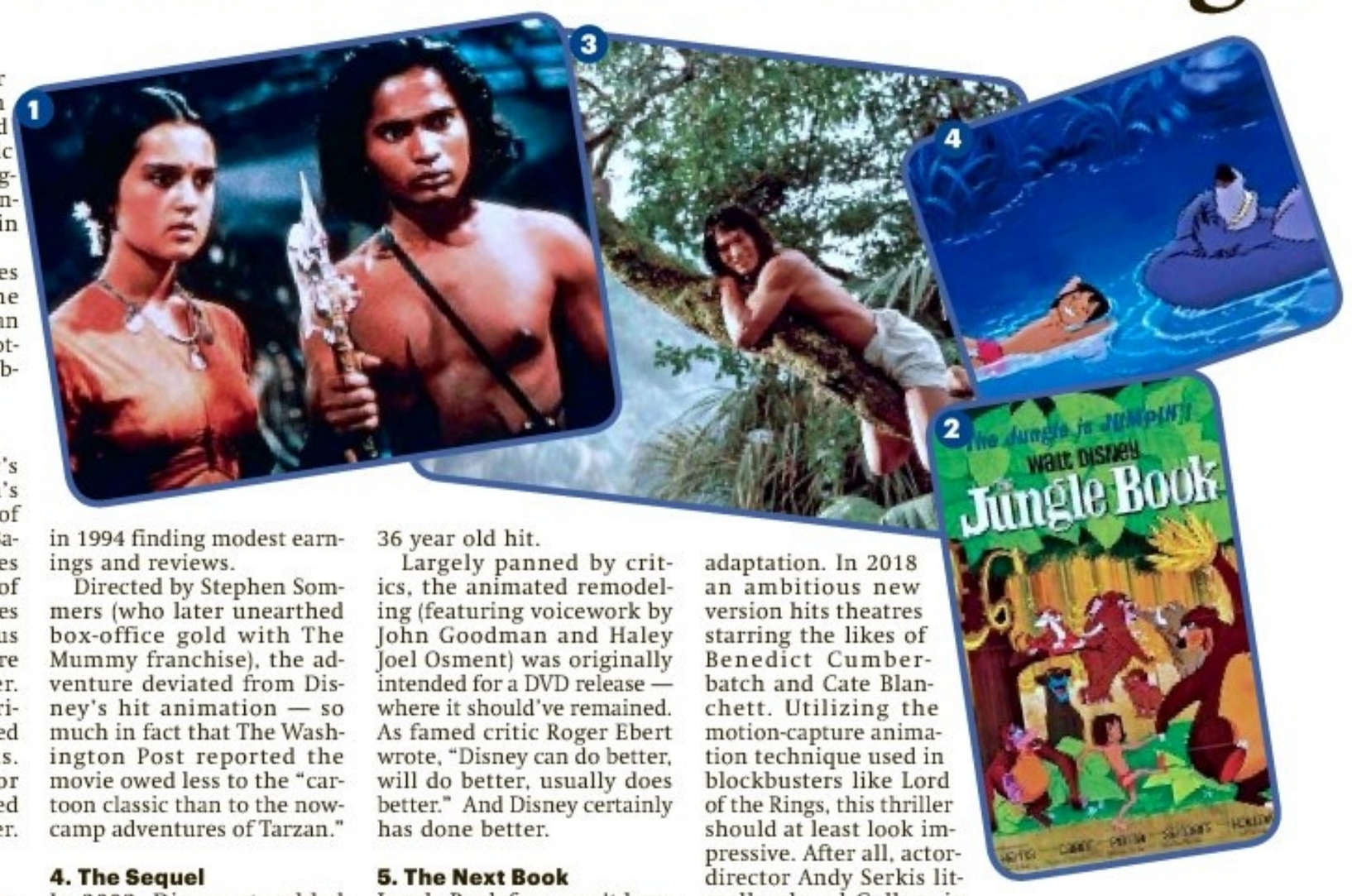
Not all Jungle Book remakes were great — here's why

Steve Gow
For Metro Canada

Thanks mainly to Disney, everyone is familiar with the tales of feral man-cub Mowgli and his bushland buddies Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther.

But since novelist Rudyard Kipling first drafted up The Jungle Book in 1894, there have been many adaptations of the classic novel to allure movie audiences.

In celebration of the newest Mowgli misadventure hitting theatres today, we flip open the cover on cinema's many Jungle Books.



1. The First Film

Nearly 50 years after publication, Hollywood took on The Jungle Book to great acclaim. Earning a quartet of Oscar nods, the 1942 live-action adaptation mesmerized moviegoers with its exotic locales, striking cinematography and the real-life teenage elephant-driver cast in the lead role.

Filming jungle sequences proved challenging in the '40s however; director Zoltan Korda nearly drowned shooting a scene with a huge rubber python.

2. The Animated Classic

There's no doubt Disney's 1967 animation is cinema's most prominent adoption of Kipling's creation. Bouncy Baloo singing Bare Necessities may be at the forefront of most moviegoers' memories but the film is also famous as Walt Disney's final feature after succumbing to cancer.

Not only a financial triumph, the cartoon influenced many later Disney works. Even Ratatouille director Brad Bird claims it inspired him to become a filmmaker.

3. The Forgotten One

Disney attempted a live-action version of Jungle Book in 1994 finding modest earnings and reviews.

Directed by Stephen Sommers (who later unearthed box-office gold with The Mummy franchise), the adventure deviated from Disney's hit animation — so much in fact that The Washington Post reported the movie owed less to the "cartoon classic than to the now-camp adventures of Tarzan."

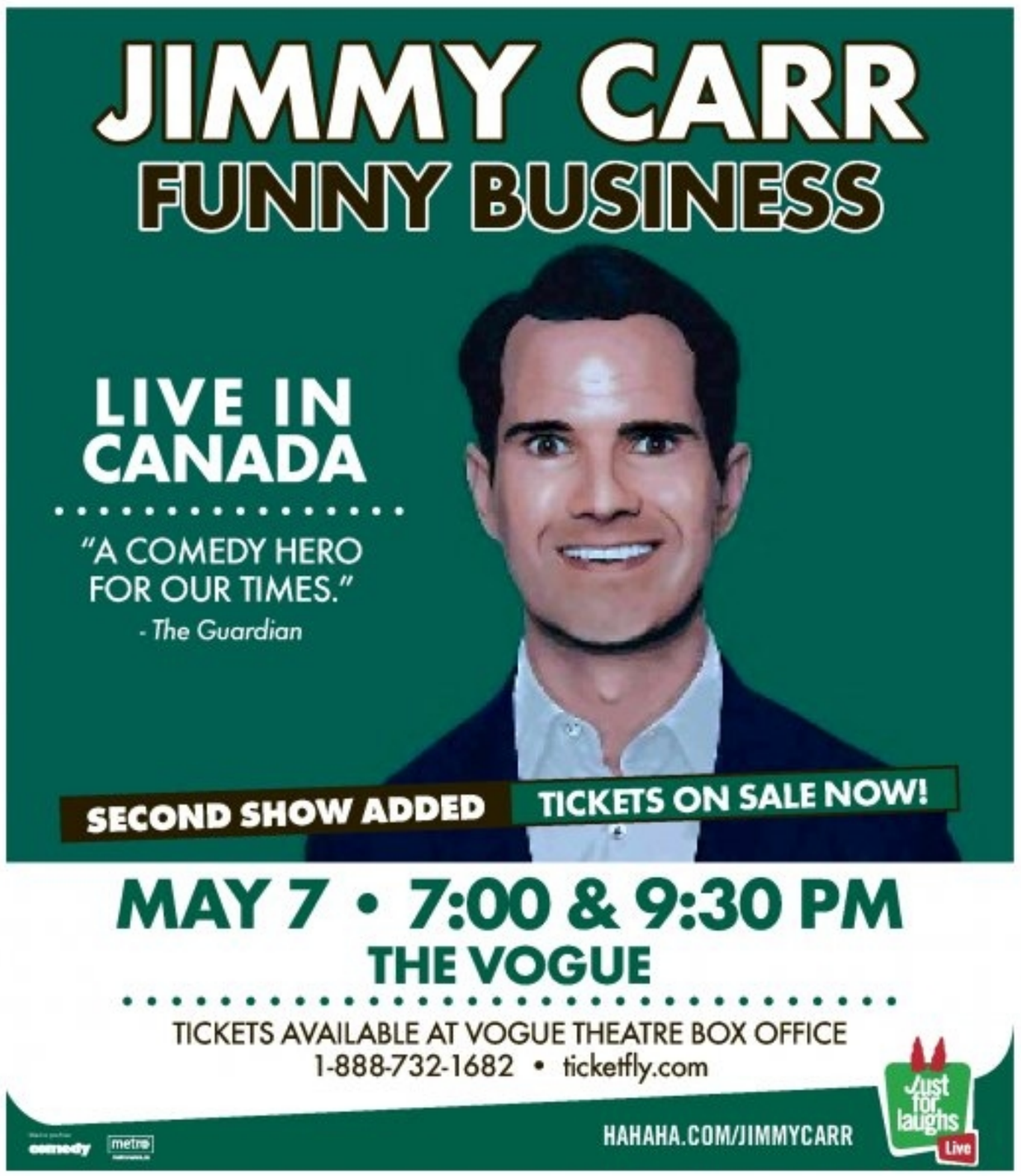
4. The Sequel

In 2003, Disney stumbled with a sequel to their then-36 year old hit.

Largely panned by critics, the animated remodeling (featuring voicework by John Goodman and Haley Joel Osment) was originally intended for a DVD release — where it should've remained. As famed critic Roger Ebert wrote, "Disney can do better, will do better, usually does better." And Disney certainly has done better.

5. The Next Book

Jungle Book fans won't have to wait long for another adaptation. In 2018 an ambitious new version hits theatres starring the likes of Benedict Cumberbatch and Cate Blanchett. Utilizing the motion-capture animation technique used in blockbusters like Lord of the Rings, this thriller should at least look impressive. After all, actor-director Andy Serkis literally played Gollum in that blockbuster franchise.



Miles Davis biopic more fantasy than fact

INTERVIEW

Don Cheadle bends genres in tribute to jazz hero

Don Cheadle admits his unconventional Miles Davis biopic, Miles Ahead, is not for everyone.

In fact, he's expecting some people will reject it outright for fantasy sequences, playing with timelines, and daring to invent a caper that puts the jazz legend at the centre of a wild gun battle.

The House of Lies and Iron Man 3 actor — who stars, directed, co-wrote and produced Miles Ahead— says he wasn't interested in crafting a strict biography.

"I wanted something different," Cheadle said this week as the film heads to Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal on Friday, before opening in other cities.

"And yeah, every minute I thought, 'I don't know if this is going to connect with people.'"

Cheadle chatted about scraping the project together. This interview has been edited.

You put so much of yourself into this project, what did it mean to get it made?

Different things at different times. This is 10 years ago, I guess, that it was first brought to my attention from Vince Wilburn, Miles's nephew.... Between then and now there's been a lot of fits and starts and we thought we were down the road with several people and (saw) those opportunities evaporate. Finally, we were able to secure financing with, as my agent likes to say, "irrational investors," and go forward.

And through a lot of different things — social, crowdfunding and me putting in money, friends putting in money, me deferring all my fees, shooting in Cincinnati with the rebate, all of the things that had to come into play — we were able to get it going.

What do you want people to know about Miles?

To me, the star of Miles's life is always his music and I wanted to create a narrative that would allow us to really explore that a lot. And come up with a story that would support us using a lot of different music from a lot of different timelines and a lot of different genres and having all of that fuse itself into the storytelling in a way that propels the narrative.

Hence using fantasy?

As I said to the family right off the bat, I said: I want to make a movie that Miles Davis would want to star in, much more than I want to make a movie that attempts to do kind of a CliffsNotes version of his life or just hit the highlights and lowlights and try to jam it all in.

I wanted to do what Miles did (but) with my medium, which is play what's not there. "Fear no mistakes for there are none"— all of the things that Miles used to talk about, about how to approach music — I wanted to approach cinema in the same way. THE CANADIAN PRESS

As I said to the family right off the bat, I want to make a movie that Miles Davis would want to star in.
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Cheadle looks at Davis as inspiration for taking risks.
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A taste of the other Florida

PALM BEACH

Just as fun as Miami, but more laid back

Kathy Buckworth
For Metro Canada

At the halfway point of a polo match at the International Polo Club in Florida, there's a rush to the field by all the spectators. There are those in the champagne filled tents, who are there to be seen, and those who are there to watch, from the stands. Both move with equal speed to line up for a free glass of champagne and to stomp the divots. The divide between the demographics is significant, symbolic of the bridge that separates West Palm and Palm Beach. "I'd never cross" say some residents, of either side.

With only a population of 9,000, and at only 26 miles from top to bottom, Palm Beach is home to 32 billionaires, America's richest zip code, and where Donald Trump's 110,000 square foot estate Mar-A-Lago sits on coveted Ocean Boulevard, surrounded by homes owned by old money and new dot the shoreline. For a terrific overview of the island and its inhabitants, take the Island Living Tour, either by car, bike or your own two feet.

Polo is one of the season's central social activities. Prices vary; it is possible to take in a match for as little as $40. After hobnobbing, relax at a boutique hotel like the beachside Tideline, where you can join a complimentary yoga class or enjoy a plate of fresh sushi at on-site restaurant Mizu.

Do cross the bridge and venture into West Palm Beach on a Saturday between October and May and you'll have the chance to tour the very popular Green Market. Over 80 local food, drink and craft vendors make this a must visit to get a sense of the culture and people of West Palm. Take a local food tour (West Palm Beach Food Tours) to sample a bit of what this artsy and foodie community has to offer.

With 23 per cent of the population foreign born, there is a huge variety of cuisine available, including many vegan options.

Its laid back vibe is in contrast to the crazy nightlife of Miami or the heavy tourism of Orlando.

Nightlife in West Palm Beach centers around City Place, conveniently located next to the impressive Kravis Center, where the Miami City Ballet's fanciful interpretation of A Midsummer's Night Dream is currently playing.

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An Italian food love story set in the Bronx

David Greco stands in front of meats and cheeses on display at Mike's Deli, which his father founded. ALL PHOTOS BETH J. HARPAZ/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CUISINE

Belmont bills itself as New York's 'real' Little Italy

A visit to Arthur Avenue in the Bronx means one thing: Italian food.

Fresh mozzarella, handmade pasta and hero sandwiches loaded with ham, tomatoes, peppers and cheese — it's all here in the delis, restaurants, shops, cafes and bakeries along Arthur Avenue and East 187th Street.

Some of the best-known places include Tino's Deli, Madonia Brothers Bakery and an old-school, family-style restaurant called Dominick's. But there are many other places to sample the neighbourhood's bounty.

Stop in at the DeLillo Pasticceria cafe, where display shelves overflow with cookies and pastries, for a sublime cappuccino and cannoli. Check out Borgatti's pasta store, where you can watch egg noodles being made on the spot. Borgatti's take-home specialties include fettucine made from squid ink and ravioli.

A sample of food from Mike's Deli.

A must on any trip to the neighbourhood is the Arthur Avenue Retail Market.

This indoor venue is home to a shop where cigars are rolled by hand, a produce market, a T-shirt souvenir store, and Mike's Deli, a favourite stop among politicians and celebrities.

In early April, Ohio Gov. John Kasich was photographed stuffing his face at Mike's, tearing into sandwiches and several helpings of spaghetti while stumping for votes in the New York Republican presidential primary.

A scrapbook on display at the deli shows photos of other famous visitors — including Robert DeNiro — chowing down and posing with enormous hunks of cheese and whole salamis.

David Greco, whose father founded Mike's Deli, recommends the Michelangelo hero, with prosciutto and heavenly fresh mozzarella, as one of the best things on the menu.

Arthur Avenue is located in the Belmont section of the Bronx. Belmont bills itself as the "real" Little Italy, contending that it is a more vibrant community than Manhattan's Little Italy, which has shrunk in recent decades to just a few blocks.

But while the Italian flavour of Belmont's culture and retailers remains strong, the population of Italian-American families has declined over the decades. The local mix now includes Latinos, Albanians and students from nearby Fordham University. Yet you can still find old women chatting away in Italian in the back row of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, surrounded by marble columns, stained glass windows and statues of the Madonna.

And while it's not unusual to find foodies and tourists on Arthur Avenue, there's a certain type of shopper that Greco likes the best.

"My favourite customers," he says, "are the grandmas."

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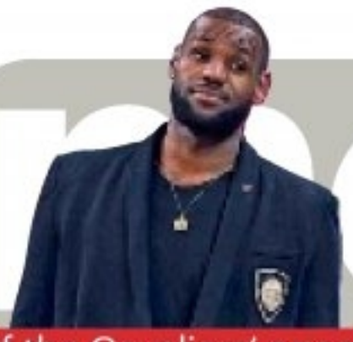

If the Cavaliers' opening-round series against Detroit isn't a sweep, Game 5 will bump a show planned by Justin Bieber in Cleveland

World Cup qualifying returns to Vancouver

SOCCER

Canada must first exorcise demons vs. Honduras

Cam Tucker
Metro | Vancouver

For a third and final time in this round, Vancouver will host a FIFA World Cup qualifier, following an announced record-breaking crowd for last month's match between Canada and Mexico at BC Place Stadium.

The Canadian men's national team will face El Salvador on Sept. 6 at BC Place, with the potential to claim a spot in CONCACAF's final round of 2018 FIFA World Cup qualifying. But before they can look ahead to that home match, Benito Floro's squad will need to exorcise the demons from four years ago and get a positive result on the road in Honduras.

In 2012, the Canadian side was embarrassed 8-1 in Honduras, ending its 2014 FIFA World Cup qualifying bid with an unmitigated disaster. It was hard to watch but even harder to look away.

After losing twice to Mexico, Canada is now tied with Honduras for second in Group 1 with four points heading into the final set of games for this stage of qualifying. Honduras, however, holds the second spot with a better goal differential. The top two teams from each group advance to "The Hex."

> **People might already be trying to write headlines for our game on Sept. 2. Don't.**
> Canada Soccer president Victor Montagliani

At a press conference in Vancouver on Thursday, Floro called the next qualifier versus Honduras, "the most important game, at least in our life."

Cyle Larin, right, and the Canadian men's national team were tripped up by Mexico twice in March. ALFREDO ESTRELLA/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

A loss in Honduras, however, would deal Canada a devastating blow to its chances of advancing.

It would give Honduras a three-point cushion on Canada, with one game remaining for each country in the group, and Canada is already at a disadvantage in goal differential.

"We have an incredible football culture in this country that is ... undermined, at times by ourselves, where we're our own worst enemies," said Canada Soccer president Victor Montagliani.

"And I say that because I already know that people might already be trying to write headlines for our game on Sept. 2 (versus Honduras). Don't."

Herdman welcomes 'challenge' in Rio

Women's national team coach John Herdman believes his squad will offer a stern test at the 2016 Rio Olympics, following Thursday's draw that sees Canada paired with No. 2-ranked Germany, No. 5-ranked Australia, and No. 95-ranked Zimbabwe in Group F.

As they prepare for that competition, Herdman has become all about the personal bests, or "PBs" as he often referred to them as.

"That's going to be a challenge," said Herdman. "I'm sure the Germans and Australians were dreading getting Canada. That was the game they didn't want."

Canada will be without its top goalkeeper, Erin McLeod, for the Olympics after she suffered a torn ACL that could keep her out of action for up to two years.

That means that one of either Stephanie Labbé or Sabrina D'Angelo will get the opportunity to become Canada's primary goalkeeper for Rio.

"In the shadows you've had (Labbé), you've had people like Sabrina D'Angelo that have recognized that (McLeod) has been the best and they haven't really had the opportunity," Herdman said. CAM TUCKER/METRO

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Caps' special teams hold Flyers in check

NHL PLAYOFFS

Presidents' Trophy winners take series lead

Going into the locker room at the first intermission, the Washington Capitals had no goals but all the momentum.

Three successful penalty kills kept the Philadelphia Flyers off the scoreboard, and the Capitals knew they'd get their chance.

When that happened, John Carlson scored on the power play and the Capitals locked down defensively to shut out the Flyers 2-0 Thursday night in Game 1 of their first-round playoff series.

In a special-teams showcase, Washington leaned on its trademark penalty killing and the goaltending of Braden Holtby to take the lead in the series.

The Caps' Jay Beagle fires a shot past Brandon Manning of the Flyers on Thursday night in Washington. PATRICK SMITH/GETTY IMAGES

Holtby stopped all 19 shots he faced for his third career shutout in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

"He's been great all year - he's been standing on his head, winning us games and stealing us games," said Jay Beagle, who scored the Capitals' second goal. "With a bunch of (penalty kills), you have to rely on the goaltender quite a bit. He obviously stood on his head again tonight. Those PKs gave us momentum."

The Capitals went 4 for 4 on the penalty kill and frustrated the Flyers, who got only eight shots on net after the first period and lost second-line centre Sean Couturier to an upper-body injury midway through the second. Couturier appeared to injure his left arm or shoulder on a hit by Alex Ovechkin and didn't return.

Couturier's status for Game 2 in Washington on Saturday is uncertain. The team said he'd be evaluated Friday.

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GAME 1 In Washington

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IN BRIEF

Panthers topped by Isles

John Tavares had a goal and two assists, including one that set up Kyle Okposo's go-ahead goal early in the third period, and the New York Islanders beat the Florida Panthers 5-4 in Game 1 of the teams' Eastern Conference first-round series Thursday night.

Thomas Greiss survived a shaky start and made 42 saves for the Islanders in his first playoff start, and Brock Nelson, Frans Nielsen and Ryan Strome added goals for New York. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Donaldson delivers knockout blow to Yankees

The Toronto Blue Jays capped an up-and-down homestand in style Thursday night by relying on two of their big weapons — the team ace and the AL MVP.

Marcus Stroman allowed three hits over eight innings and Josh Donaldson hit a three-run homer as Toronto defeated the New York Yankees 4-2. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"The thing that had me cracking up all night long is, I go through 20 years of everybody screaming to pass the ball. And then the last night, they're like, 'Don't pass it!'

Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant following his farewell game in which he scored 60 points in a win over Utah

Warriors 73rd win sets new TV standard in Bay Area

The Golden State Warriors' record-setting 73rd win generated a record local television rating as well.

CSN Bay Area said Wednesday's game between Golden State and Memphis got a 23.2 rating for the highest mark on record for an NBA game on a regional sports network. That means 23.2 per cent of homes with televisions in the metropolitan area were tuned in.

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OBITUARIES

Alexander "Alex" Grant, 75

of North Vancouver, loving husband of Pastora Reyes, died peacefully at the North Shore Hospice, on April 8, 2016. Born in Montreal, son of the late Dr. Donald Grant and Joan Byington, Alex was educated in Quebec, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Ontario. After graduation from Queens University in Kingston, Ontario, he taught science in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Eager to live somewhere warmer, at retirement he moved to North Vancouver. A devoted father to his son Donald, Alex enjoyed long car drives, helping his brother Homer harvest his crops, and playing chess at Vancouver's Carnegie Community Center. He is survived by his six siblings, Jean, Donald, Homer, Roy, James, and Caroline, all of whom came to see him off, as well as loving in-laws, nieces and nephews. He will be remembered as an attentive and compassionate listener and a wise and independent man. A graveside memorial will be held at 10 am. Friday, April 15 at the North Vancouver Cemetery.

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Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes

Ingredients
For the French Toast:
- 1 multi-grain baguette loaf
- 5 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon real vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon all spice
- butter
- 1 pint blueberries

For the Ricotta Filling:
- 1/2 cup ricotta cheese
- zest and juice of 1/2 lemon
- 2 teaspoons sugar

Directions

1. Slice baguette into 1-inch pieces and then cut a pocket horizontally through the side into the centre of the slice. In a mixing bowl, whisk eggs, milk, vanilla, cinnamon and all spice. In a separate bowl, mix the ricotta, zest, juice and sugar.

2. Using a teaspoon, fill the pocket of each slice of baguette then place pieces into a 8x8 inch baking pan and pour the egg mixture over the bread. Allow the bread to soak for 10 minutes.

3. In a large skillet, melt the butter over medium heat then lay down your soaked baguette pieces. Allow each side to cook until golden brown, about 3 to 5 minutes each side. Repeat until you've completed all the slices. Serve with maple syrup

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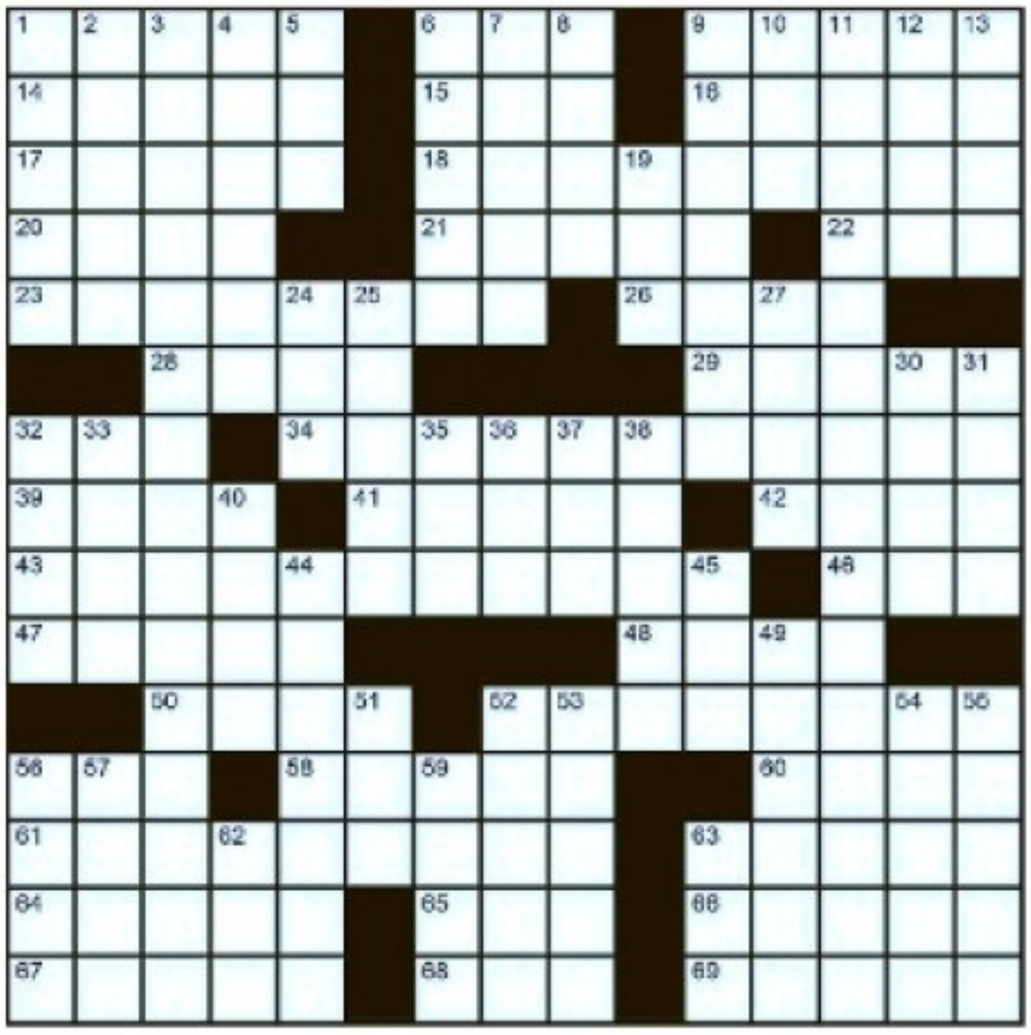

ACROSS
1. Gives support
6. Jet _ (Flying woe)
9. Fervours
14. Olympic champion Mr. Bolt
15. Perfunctorily, _ _ formality
16. Bonfire remnant
17. AM times, poetically
18. John Grisham book-turned-movie starring Susan Sarandon and Tommy Lee Jones: 2 wds.
20. Wordplays
21. Alberta: _ Oil Sands Project
22. Tibetan gazelle
23. Railroad track workers
26. "Ouch!"
28. Brit. title between an Earl and a Baron
29. Canadian actress Caroline's
32. Ronny & The Daytonas tune
34. In 2003, the Canadian Alliance merged with the _ Conservative Party of Canada to become the present Conservative Party of Canada
39. Lively circle dance
41. In _ _ (Fascinated by)
42. Cole Porter's "Miss _ Regrets"
43. Textiles exhibit at Morrisburg, Ontario attraction Upper Canada Village: 2 wds.
46. Bottom-of-letter letters
47. Freckle Juice author Judy
48. Poem structure, e.g.
50. Slumps
52. Backyard comfort purchase: 2 wds.
56. Computer file, e.g.
58. Particular puzzle
60. L'_'-Verte, Quebec
61. Study of the eye's iris in alternative medicine
63. Tells all
64. Electronics brand of Japan
65. Terrain-y prefix
66. Sired, archaically
67. On _ _ (Spur of the moment)
68. After-R trio
69. Work forces

DOWN
1. Speeding slower-downers
2. Lipton Cup-_-_
3. Piranha: 2 wds.
4. Actress Nastassja
5. "Rhiannon" singer ...her initials-sharers
6. Potato pancake
7. Washed-out
8. Variant-spelled Earth goddess
9. Canadian store from 1931 to 2013
10. UK record label
11. PEI-to-New-Brunswick... Locale of the Confederation Bridge in the Northumberland Strait: 2 wds.
12. Funny guy Jay
13. Mlle. cousin
19. Do a boo-hoo-hoo
24. Particularly, for short
25. Jazz singer Carmen
27. "It's _ _ Quiet" by Bjork
30. Car rental company
31. Formal sitting, for short
32. Pres. before Bill Clinton ...his monogram
33. Drill or hammer
35. Have
36. Jewel
37. Louis XIV, par exemple
38. Piano's D Sharp key, alternatively: letter + wd.
40. _ mater
44. It might be lacking in commuter seating
45. "Love Story" (1970) composer Francis
49. _ rooms (RMS Titanic had six)
51. Poivre's ami
52. Washington's _ Sound
53. Pay-_-_-go
54. Arm joint
55. Tries out
56. Type size
57. Tie
59. Wetlands
62. Caesar's 502
63. The Beeb

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
TGIF! This is a lovely day to play and enjoy the company of others. Sports events, social outings, playful activities with children and romantic rendezvous will please you. Have fun!

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You will enjoy entertaining at home today because it's a feel-good day and your focus is on home and family. A conversation with a parent could be significant.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You will love schmoozing with everyone today. People are in the mood to party — and hey, it's Friday! This is also a strong day for those who write, sell, market, teach and act.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Business and commerce are favored today. Not only will you enjoy financial transactions, you also will enjoy shopping, especially for clothes that give you status.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Today the Moon is in your sign, which means you have a bit of good luck. (It's an edge that you have over all the other signs.) Enjoy parties, schmoozing and romance!

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Gifts, goodies and favors from others will come your way at this time. Today, and indeed, the week ahead, is an excellent time to negotiate loans and mortgages.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
What a wonderful day to enjoy the company of close friends and partners! The world is in party mode, and you are dressed and ready to go! (You are a social sign.)

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Personal details about your private life might be made public today. Hopefully, this is because you are receiving recognition for your achievements.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Do something different today! Shake it up a little. Travel if you can, or go someplace you've never been before, even if it's an exotic, ethnic restaurant.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
This is a strong day for business discussions, especially regarding inheritances, insurance issues and shared property.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Because the Moon is opposite your sign today, you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others. This simply requires patience, tolerance and some friendly accommodation.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Although you are in party mode, nevertheless, you can accomplish a lot at work today. Just remind yourself that if you work hard, then you can party hard!

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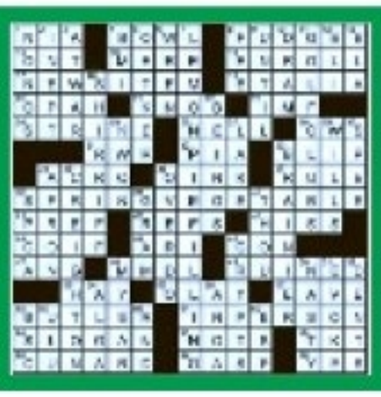

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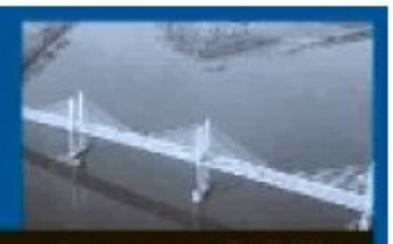

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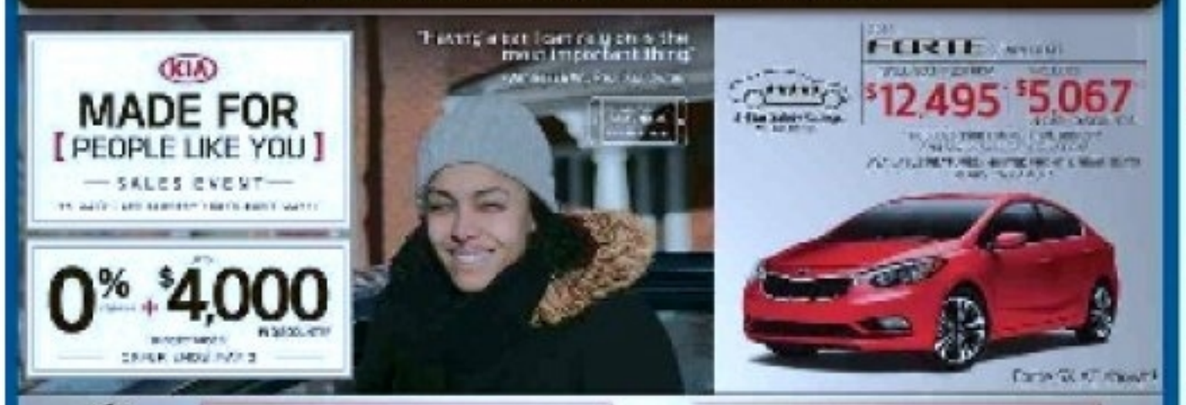

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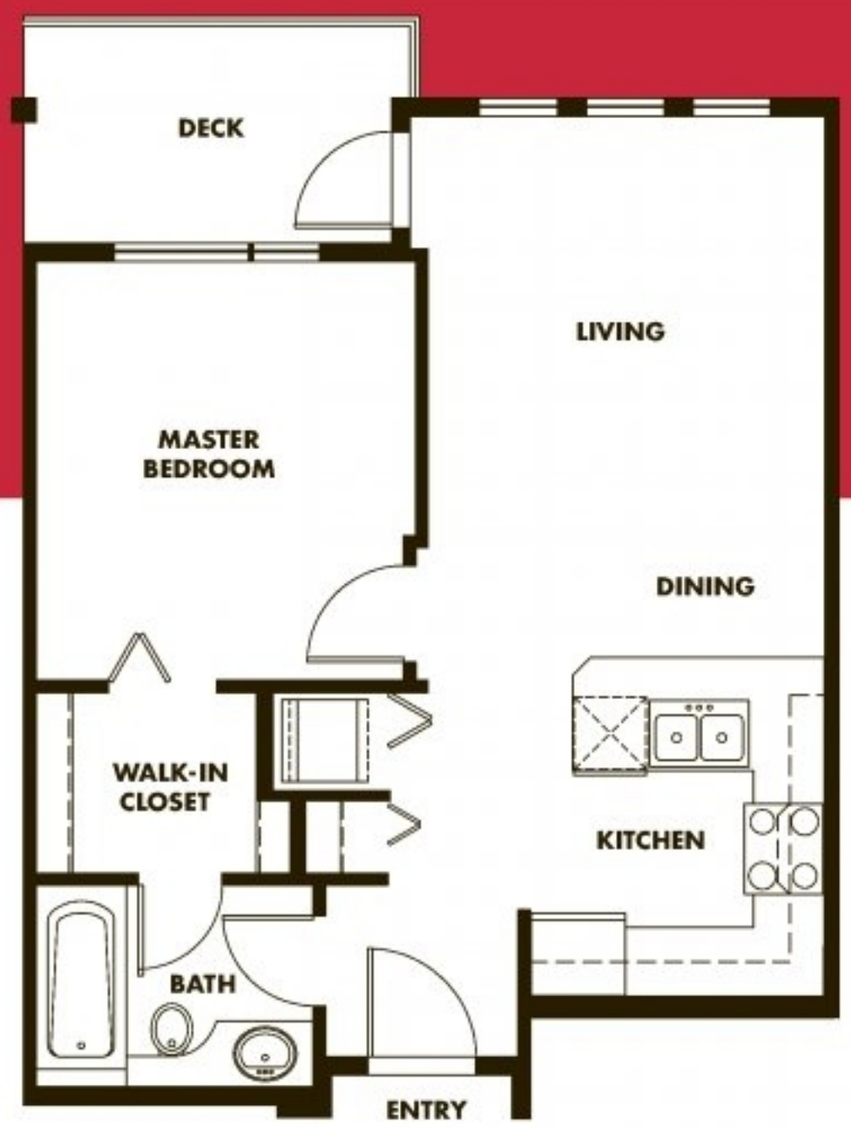

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